GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2917
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RESERVES OF MUKTA PANNA OILFIELDS
MADHAVRAO SCINDIA;SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

to the reply given on December 14, 2000 to Unstarred Question No. 3992 and state:-

(a) the date on which the original estimate of reserves of Mukta-Panna Oilfield was assessed at 31.5 mmt. and by which agency and by when the ONGC placed the reserves at only 14 mmt. Before being handed over; and

(b) the reasons for depletion of the reserves from 31.5 mmt. to merely 14.5 mmt.?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)& (b):- As on 1.1.92, the ultimate reserve estimates of Oil and condensate made by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) for Panna and Mukta fields were 31.22 Million Metric Tonne (MMT).At the time of bid evaluation, ONGC had taken oil reserves for Panna Mukta at 14.05 MMT.The downward revision of the reserves was mainly due to the results of interpretation of 3-D data and 3 exploratory wells drilled in the Mukta field.